PARKHURST AND WENDEL

RECEIVED 739 0229 P.03/09 CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 0 8 2003

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Katsumi SUZUKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1742

Serial No.: 10/009,309

Examiner: Deborah Yee

Filed: January 2, 2002

For: NON-AUSTRMPER TREATED SPHEROIDAL GRAPHITE CAST IRON

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$1.17

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 4, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for one month. There is also attached our Check No. _______ in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

- X Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].
- _ Extension fee for response within second month
- Extension fee for response within that pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$950.00) [\$475.00].

 PAGE 30° RCVD AT 12872003 9:25:37 AM [Eastern Standard Time] SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-10° DNS:8729311° CSID:703 739 0229° DURATION (mm-ss):02-22 0229° URATION (mm-ss):02-22 0229° U

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully aubmitted,

PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.I

Charles A. Wendel Registration No. 24,453

Date

CAW/ch

Attorney Docket No.: WATK:223

PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P. 1421 Prince Street, Suite 210 Alexandria, Virginia 22314-2805 Telephone: (703) 739-0220

(rev. 10/97)